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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A GAIN OF 400

In the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.

The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertains to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

Brattleboro is to pave her main street with granite blocks as Barre is now doing.

The fair season with the various Vermont agricultural associations seems to have been fairly successful.

It was quite proper that Barre city, one of the strongholds of trade unionism, should furnish speakers for Labor Day exercises in three of the largest towns of the state.

There are 739 "abandoned" farms in the state of Vermont. What an excellent opportunity here for men of hustle to step in and take advantage. With a due sense of the necessity of labor these farms can be made to yield a living and in many cases much more than that.

The "black-eye" which base ball received in Burlington as the result of the recent disgraceful fizzle of the Burlington league team has been the subject for much discussion with the Burlington newspapers. If it was not a knock-out blow instead of a black-eye Burlington may be considered lucky.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

The advance that has been made in the efficiency of our local high school has long been a matter for congratulation among the people of the city. And the favorable auspices under which the present school year starts will give added cause for satisfaction. Since the present principal has taken charge of the direction of the school there has been a steady progress along all lines. Courses have been strengthened and added, the number of students has increased from year to year and the general discipline of the school has been kept at a high standard. The present year will probably see the greatest progress made. The registration is considerably over one hundred, which fact shows that the work being done by the school is appreciated by the people of the city. This number is very much in excess of any previous registration. Then, too, the number of pupils in the nearest grade, the ninth, is very large. These are interesting facts to the citizens of Barre who have the good of the public schools at heart.

But while the increase in the number of pupils is gratifying the strengthening of the courses of study is more so. Without doubt there is not a public high school or preparatory school of any sort in the state which has so strong courses as the Spanning high school. With the beginning of this fall term some changes have been made. Subjects which five years ago were not started until the second year of the high school course are now taken up in the grade below the high school. For instance in languages, the elements of Latin are studied in the ninth grade, which, with the four years in the high school, allows five years in that branch. In mathematics, too, there has been a similar advance, we are informed, allowing a more thorough study. In addition to strengthening these instruction in business course has been added, all of which combined makes the instruction to be obtained in the school particularly strong and attractive.

A lofty tower.
 The crystal palace tower at the St. Louis fair will be 1,050 feet high.

In September.
 When September breezes blow
 O'er the landscape's pleasant miles
 Maudlin chatter in a row
 Of the coming winter styles.

Then the matrons sit and spin
 Xerox about their family trees
 Or the social sets they're in
 Or about such things as these.

And the youths for glory thirst
 On the gory football field,
 Or where bowlers do their worst
 Or where other spells are spelled.

But the bachelored family man
 With a look that's full of care
 Doth his coal bill fiercely scan,
 Swear for fair and true his hair.

—Chicago News.



SUMMER IS OVER!

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New Fall goods coming in!
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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Guy L. Bruce has been appointed postmaster at East Haven.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Thursday by Edson A. Bowen of St. Albans, who has liabilities of \$127.20 and assets of \$100, all of which are claimed exempt.

Dennis Gallup of North Wolcott while chopping in the woods one day recently got badly hurt by a tree falling and striking him on the head. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the house and a physician called. No bones broken, and at present is doing nicely.

The water question is once again getting serious in Hardwick. The springs and streams are very low. The electric plant experiences no end of trouble in furnishing lights during the evening, and has had to shut down entirely once or twice during the past week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLean, who live on the Old Terrace at Bellows Falls had a very narrow escape from death recently. Mrs. McLean accompanied by her son stopped in to see a neighbor. The little fellow is about three years of age and exceedingly active and soon climbed to a bureau and helped himself to a vial of pills. His mother quickly noticed that he was in mischief and upon investigation found that he was occupied in swallowing the contents of the vial. It was supposed that the pills were harmless and therefore no particular alarm was felt until the child began to grow drowsy. A physician being summoned it was learned that the pills were morphine. The physicians and attendants had great difficulty in keeping the boy awake but this was done until all danger was past. The child will soon be entirely recovered from the effects of the morphine, a surprising fact, if he ate five of the pills as it is thought.

Horace Davis of Northfield was in Randolph for the purpose of interesting the carpenters of Randolph in the formation of a labor union. As a result of his preliminary efforts a meeting was held in Williams' hall Tuesday evening and was attended by about twenty five or thirty men, who listened to the arguments in favor of a union as presented by Mr. Davis and a confederate of his, O. P. Winch of Northfield. It was decided to choose a committee of three to ascertain the sentiments of the working community on the subject, and George E. Hutchinson among those at Salsbury's mill and Charles C. Reynolds among those outside the mills. If the committee receives sufficient encouragement to warrant it another meeting will be held later at which some labor leader will deliver an address preparatory to forming a union.

Chinese Cities.

What strikes one most in Chinese cities is the density of population on the smallest possible area. The Chinese crowd each other like ants in an ant hill and bees in their hive. Stores and workshops are also eating and sleeping quarters, except in that part of the city inhabited by Caucasians. The dirt and stench are frightful.

Tribute to Nat Herreshoff.

Who makes the yachts that lead the way?
 It's Herreshoff.
 Who spurs aside the salty spray,
 And makes the dolphins at his play,
 And proudly taunts his pennants gay?
 It's Herreshoff.

Who knows his art from top to keel?
 It's Herreshoff.
 Whose boats the lightest zephyrs feel,
 Or heath the tempest safely reel,
 And thrill responsive to the wheel?
 It's Herreshoff.

Who helps the Yankee crew to win?
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 Who makes it just a waste of tin
 For Lipton and his British kin
 To come across and take a spin?
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JINGLES AND JESTS.

He Obligated Him.
 "Your line is heavy," said the prisoner to the judge. "Can't you give me a little time?"
 "Certainly," was the reply—"thirty days!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Another Scavenger.
 Where are the peanuts? Where's the clown?
 Where's the parade that stirred the town?
 Oh, life is cruel and unjust!
 They've organized a circus trust.
 —Washington Star.

It Has Been Done.
 "Still, of course," said the tobaccoist to the wooden Indian, "it is possible sometimes to make a good round sum out of a perfectly square deal."—Syracuse Herald.

Not Taugible.
 If "money talks" I guess
 Its talk to me
 Is done by wireless
 Telegraphy.
 —Philadelphia Ledger.

The Diplomat.



"Mamma, we had history today and the teacher said we should study the Greeks."
 "Then do so, my son."
 "Well, mamma, the nearest Greeks keep a candy stall, and if you'll give me a dime I'll go around and study them."

THE BULGARIAN CAPITAL.

Sofia a Bright and Bustling Town That Suggests Paris.

A wide, smiling valley, and far beyond, the steep incline of an endless mountain range, the Vitosha chain, still snow capped when we saw it against a bright blue sky, while nearer the earth was clad with a cloak of the softest verdure, a lush green seeming to round the contours of outline here and there. Such, says the Fall Mail Gazette, was the first impression of the panoramic setting within which we found enshrined Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, from which source many of the reports of the recent massacres in Macedonia reach the public. It is as bright and modern looking a little town as, say, Baden-Baden, and indeed more reminiscent of some small German residence staid in style and structure than anything one generally associates mentally with the near east. Two days are, of course, not much in which to judge of any place. It is merely the obvious then that strikes the visitor's eye and is retained upon his mental retina, and therefore to our mind the name of Sofia is lastingly associated with sundry broad and shady streets, boulevards beneath which we watched with untiring interest the constant flow of traffic, the coming and going of soldiers, mountaineers, peasantry and curious semi-oriental figures.

It was late spring, and the sun's heat had something of the coming summer in it, yet these stolid, slowly moving figures wore their fur caps and long skin coats, of which the sheep's wool turned inward forms the lining. Most of them led their oxen, harnessed to cumbersome carts, while again near these the smart electric trams whizzed by—a strange and incongruous mixture of the east and west. The most picturesque element in the street traffic was the peasant women, many of the girls being quite beautiful, their garments gay with red and blue embroideries and their persons loaded with barbaric looking silver ornaments, silver coins even glinting here and there amid their long, thick raven plaits. Another touch of color was given to this scene by the numerous different uniforms which distinguished the military, the general appearance of which reminds one of the Russian military dress, although the men seemed of a better physique, generally speaking. Toward evening this picture became even more animated, for the inhabitants of Sofia love the open air. The cafes and restaurants then assume the aspect of some lesser Paris, pretty faces, elegant toilets, music and laughter dominating the scene in the smartest town quarter.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Lace gowns are as appropriate for winter as for summer wear. Velvet, in all its forms and modifications, is seen in costumes and decorations.

Taffeta has come into its ancient fame once more. It is undoubtedly the most fashionable silk now being worn. English embroidery, of which so many dainty summer gowns were made, will also appear in blouses this fall.

The possibilities of ribbon seem to be unlimited. Ribbon hats covered with ribbon flowers and garlands are shown in the millinery shops. Batiste waists, lace trimmed, will be worn all winter with coat and skirt gowns. A new and pleasing idea is to have the batiste waist match the color of the wool material.

Chiffon velour is being made up into exquisite gowns for dress occasions. It is an expensive material, costing from \$4.50 to \$5 a yard, but it is thirty-three inches wide and every scrap of it counts, as it is necessarily made up simply.—New York Post.

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FLYNT'S BIOGRAPHY.

Author of Books on Tramps Sends Data to Northwestern University.

Josiah Flynt, the writer on tramps, has sent a novel and characteristic letter to the Northwestern academy at Chicago. The academy faculty is getting ready to publish a record of its alumni and to collect the necessary data has sent a list of questions to former students asking them to fill out the blanks and return, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Flynt, whose real name is Frank Willard, made reply to the several questions as follows:

Full name: Josiah Flynt, alias Frank Willard.
 Post office address: Flynt to be decided upon.
 Period of attendance at academy: Forgotten. I was generally in swimming or running away.
 Place where other preparatory studies were pursued: In the world at large.
 Degrees taken: Past master in the art of tramping.
 Place where professional studies were pursued: Berlin, Germany, and on the road.
 Give residence and occupation since leaving academy: (1) Wherever I have been able to get a few pennies together.
 (2) Doing as little as possible of anything which I did not like.
 Civil offices held: I was once the shortest policeman in a police service.
 Full name of wife: I expect that my wife's name will be Willard if I can ever find her.
 Full names of children, with dates of birth: Impossible to report on this matter.
 Mr. Willard is a nephew of Francis E. Willard.

Military Strength of Bulgaria.

Corps	1
Regiments of infantry	24
Regiments of cavalry	12
Regiments of artillery	6
Other sections	1
Officers	1,500
Men (peace footing)	120,000
Men (war footing)	200,000
Guns	200
Cost of army	\$1,000,000
System of service	Compulsory
Service liability	2 years

—New York American.

Large Wheat Acreage in Kansas.
 Kansas farmers are sowing 20 per cent more wheat than last fall, when the total acreage was 5,200,000, says a Topeka special to the New York Times. This year's wheat crop, as shown by the thrashers' returns, is nearly 100,000,000 bushels and will add to the farmers' surplus \$70,000,000.

A City in a Mountain.
 The city of Banian, in Bokhara, is cut in the side of a mountain. There are 12,000 artificial caves, some very large, and two statues—one ninety, the other twenty feet high—each hewn from a single stone.

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